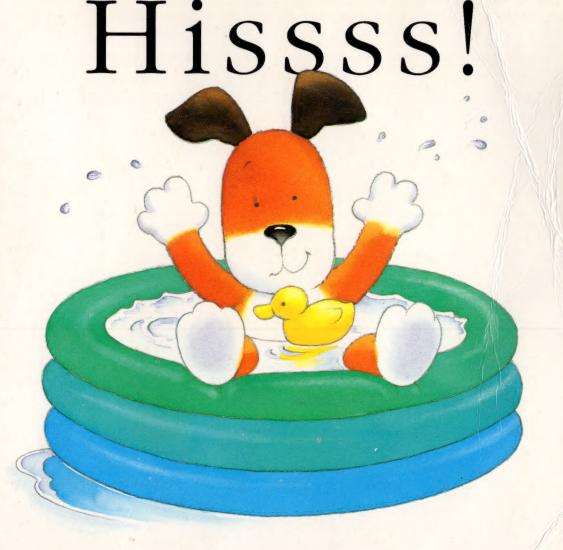
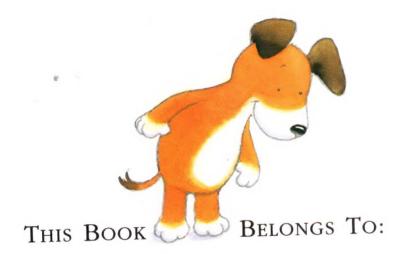
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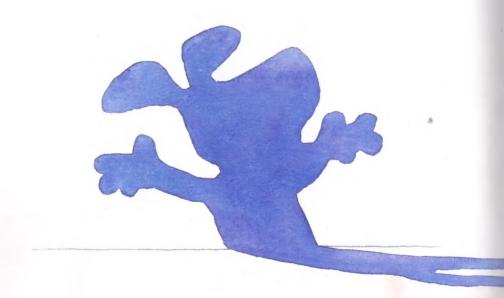


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The sun was making a shadow of Kipper on the wall.

It was a hot day.

A very hot day.





Kipper lay on his blanket, and sucked his drink through a curly-wurly straw.

'Today is a paddling pool kind of day,' he said.



The paddling pool was on the top shelf of the toy cupboard.

Kipper grabbed it and pulled enthusiastically.

The toys in the cupboard fell on Kipper's head.

Ouch!



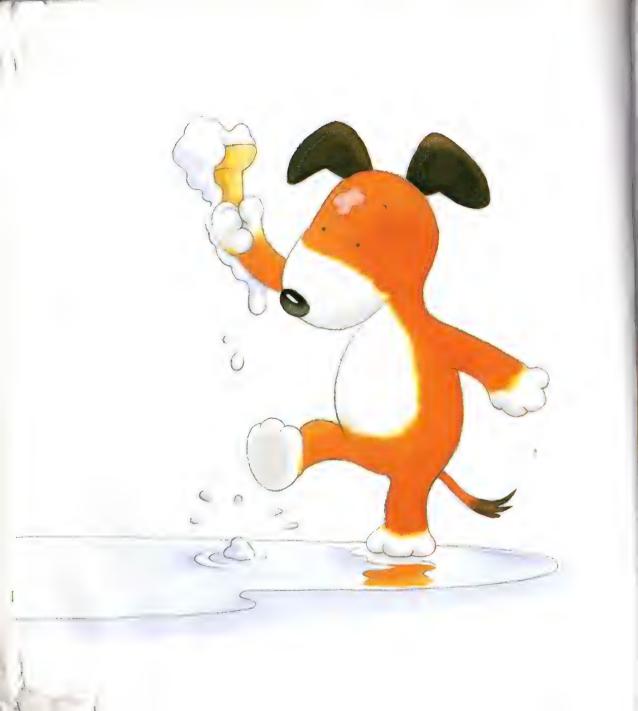


I t was hard work blowing up the paddling pool.

So when Kipper was finished, he turned on the hose and went to buy an ice cream.







On the way back the ice cream melted down Kipper's paw, and plopped into a puddle.

'That's odd,' said Kipper. 'It wasn't raining when I left.'



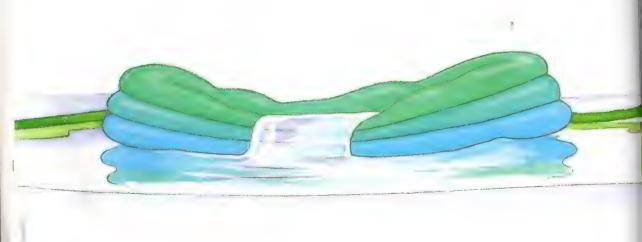




The puddle was as big as a pond.

In the middle was Kipper's paddling pool looking very saggy.

'I know what has happened,' said Kipper.

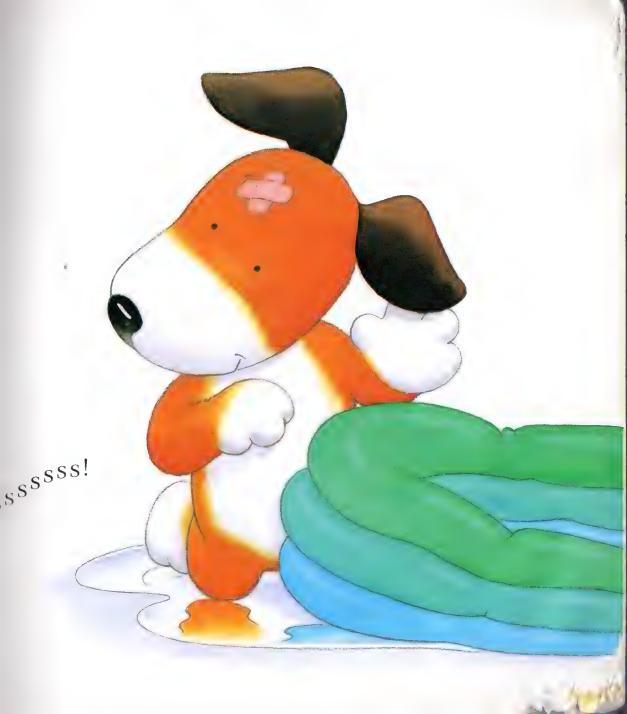




Kipper knelt down and listened very carefully to the paddling pool.

With his big ears he could just hear a tiny,

tiny



Kipper took the sticking plaster from his head.

Ouch!



And he mended the paddling pool...

... which was clever, wasn't it?









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